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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : Akira TAKANO  
 Filed : April 19, 1999  
 For : INDEX PICTURE GENERATING METHOD, INDEX PICTURE GENERATING APPARATUS,  
 INDEX PICTURE INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD, INDEX PICTURE INFORMATION  
 MODIFYING APPARATUS, EDITION AUXILIARY INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD AND  
 EDITION AUXILIARY INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS  
 Examiner : FLETCHER, James A.  
 Art Unit : 2615

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	24 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0
Total additional fee for This amendment						\$0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_.

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

This is a petition to request a 2-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

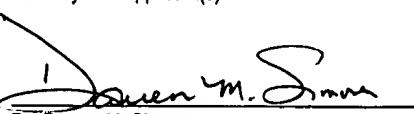
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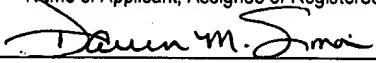
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued June 18, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.